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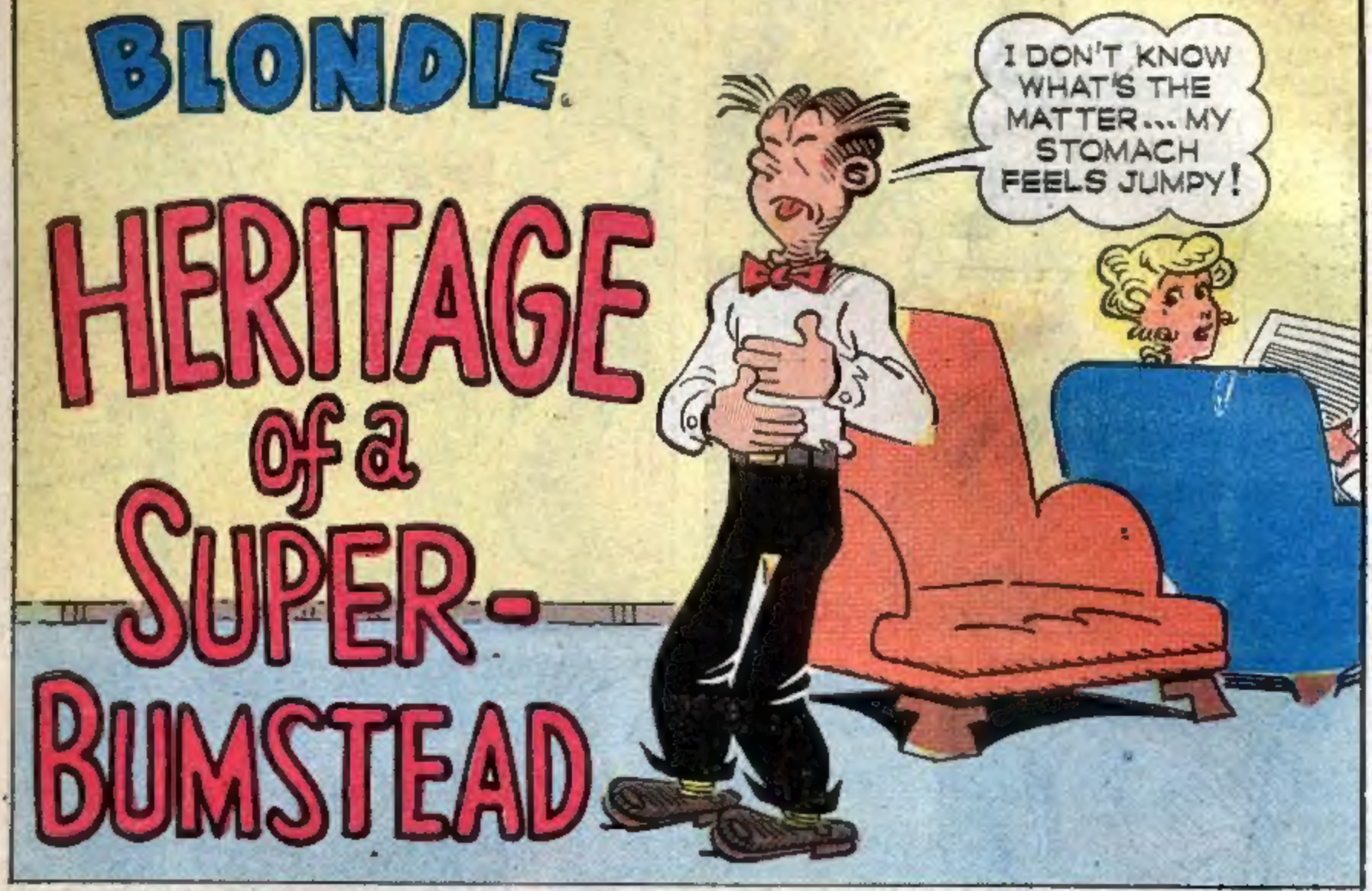

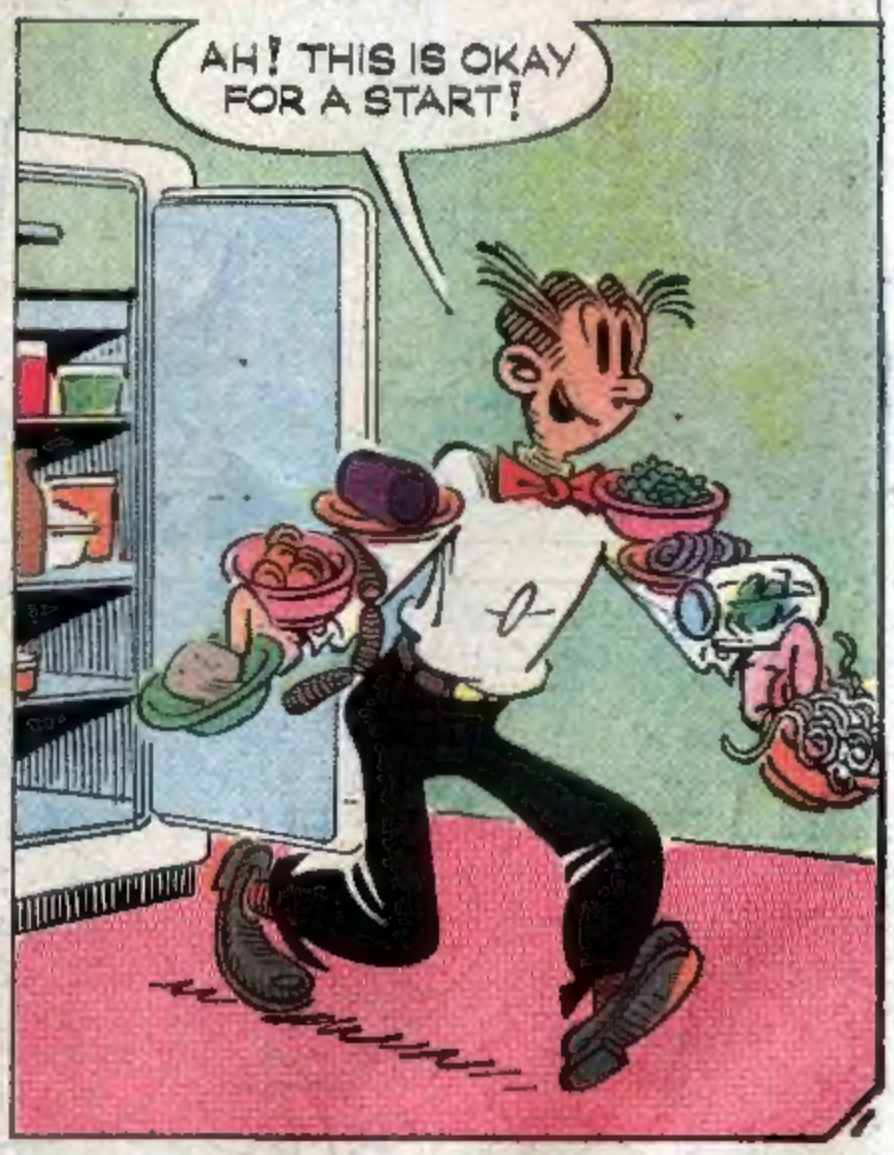

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LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE I CAN USE... THERE'S RELISH, MUSTARD, PICKLES, OLIVES, CATSUP, HORSERADISH AND SOME SARDINES...

HMM...IT'S NOT ENOUGH BUT I'LL MAKE IT DO...

OH, HI, ALEXANDER...

WANT ME TO MAKE YOU A SANDWICH, TOO?

NO, POP... I JUST WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON!

WATCH—YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO MAKE A GREAT SANDWICH—IT REQUIRES A LOT OF THOUGHT—PEANUT BUTTER GOES ON FIRST...ON TOP OF A PICKLE I PUT THE COLD-CUTS AND SARDINES AND THEN CHEESE AND BEANS TO GIVE IT BODY...

...ONIONS, MUSTARD, HORSERADISH AND CATSUP AND MAYONNAISE MUST BE ADDED DEFTLY...NOW YOU HAVE A GOURMET'S DELIGHT...A GREAT DAGWOOD SANDWICH!

GEE, POP...IT LOOKS OKAY, BUT I'D BE AFRAID TO EAT ALL THAT...

CAN'TA HARD WORKING MAN HAVE A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET AROUND HERE ON HIS DAY OFF?

GET OUT AND STAY OUT!

SLAM!

CRASH!

SNAP!

CRACK!

YOU'VE RUINED MY NAP FOR THE LAST TIME!

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ALEXANDER IS A LITTLE YOUNG YET, BUT IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO PASS ON TO YOUR SON!

OH, NO!

WHY NOT? I FIGURE AS LONG AS MY STOMACH IS JUMPY....

...I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT SOMETHING TO REALLY JUMP AT — BESIDES, I'M ONLY EATING HALF A SANDWICH NOW — SAVING THE REST FOR LATER!

AH...THERE'S JUST ONE THING TO DO AFTER EATING A SANDWICH LIKE THAT — TAKE A NAP!

GOOD GOSH — WHAT HAPPENED? ALL I DID WAS BUMP INTO THE TREE AND IT SNAPPED LIKE A TOOTH-PICK!

THE DOOR — TO MY HOUSE — DID I DO ALL THAT DAMAGE BY SLAMMING THE DOOR??

WHA — GOSH! I — SOMETHING'S WRONG! THIS DOOR IS AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER — I'M NOT THAT STRONG — OR AM I?!

ALL I DID WAS MAKE A SANDWICH — TAKE A NAP — I WOKE UP AND I FIND I HAVE THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES! HOW? WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? AM I DREAMING? I WONDER... IF THE SANDWICH HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS...??

ALL I DID WAS EAT THE SANDWICH AND... *THE SANDWICH! THAT MUST BE IT!*

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN THAT SANDWICH THAT MAKES ME STRONG!

LUCKY I SAVED HALF A SANDWICH — NOW I CAN FIND OUT WHAT I PUT IN IT THAT MAKES IT WORK!

GOSH... IF THIS IS TRUE... I'LL BE AS STRONG AND BRAVE AND FAMOUS AS ALL THOSE OTHER STRONG GUYS IN THE COMICS! I CAN SEE IT NOW....

...UP... UP AND AWAY GOES SUPER BUMSTEAD!

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET AND ABLE TO LEAP HIGHER THAN THE HIGHEST MOUNTAINS....

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THERE GOES — SUPER BUMSTEAD!

DAGWOOD! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FRONT DOOR? IT'S SMASHED — IT'S BROKEN! SOMEONE IS WRECKING OUR HOUSE! DON'T JUST STAND THERE — DO SOMETHING!

BLONDIE, BE CALM — I'LL FIX THE DOOR — GIVE ME A MINUTE TO FIND OUT WHAT I PUT INTO THIS SANDWICH THAT MAKES ME AS STRONG AS THE REST OF THOSE SUPER GUYS!

YOU STRONG? SUPER GUYS?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

NEVER MIND YOUR APPETITE! FIX THE DOOR SO WE WON'T BE ROBBED OF EVERYTHING WE OWN!

SWISH

SNIF

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GULP

SLURP,

SLURP

I'LL HAVE THIS DONE IN A JIFFY — I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL NOT TO POUND OR HIT THE DOOR TOO HARD — I MIGHT RUIN THE WHOLE HOUSE WITH MY SUPER STRENGTH — THERE... THAT OUGHT TO DO THE JOB!

THE DOOR IS RE-PAIRED, BLONDIE! NOW TO GET BACK TO MY SANDWICH AND FIND OUT THE FOOD FORMULA FOR SUPER STRENGTH!

OH, NO! THE PUPS ATE EVERY BIT OF MY SUPER SANDWICH!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN!

NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW I MADE THAT SAND-WICH THAT GAVE ME SUPER STRENGTH... UNLESS...

DID DAGWOOD MAKE A SANDWICH THAT GAVE HIM SUPER STRENGTH? WILL HE BE ABLE TO MAKE ANOTHER SUPER SANDWICH? WILL HE FIND THE RIGHT COMBI-NATION OF INGREDIENTS THAT WILL MAKE HIM INTO A SUPER BEING?

WATCH FOR FURTHER ADVENTURES OF "*The HERITAGE OF A SUPER BUMSTEAD*"!

The END

DAGWOOD in DUTY CALLS!

WHY DID YOU THROW THAT GUM WRAPPER ON MY NICE CLEAN GRASS?

NOW PICK IT UP AND PUT IT IN THIS BAG BEFORE I GET MAD!

YOU'RE LUCKY I DIDN'T GET MAD!

YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN SOMEBODY'S WIFE — I'LL FIND ANOTHER BENCH WHERE I CAN READ MY PAPER IN PEACE AND QUIET!

D-6K8

SIR...I'M A BOY SCOUT AND I DO A GOOD DEED EVERY DAY!

YOU'RE A GOOD SCOUT!

TODAY I'D LIKE TO DO MY GOOD DEED FOR YOU!

THAT'S NICE!

THE BENCH YOU ARE SITTING ON HAS JUST BEEN PAINTED!

THANK YOU!

The End

BLONDIE

in HE ALSO RAN!

BLONDIE, WHERE IS MY BATHROBE? I WANT TO TAKE A BATH!

I SENT IT TO THE CLEANERS, DEAR!

D-6240

HELLO, BLONDIE... I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO DAGWOOD—IT'S IMPORTANT!

I'LL CALL HIM, MR. DITHERS!

DAGWOOD, YOUR BOSS WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE!

I CAN'T—I HAVE NO BATHROBE!

DAGWOOD, DID YOU HEAR ME? YOUR BOSS WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU!

I CAN'T GO DOWN THERE NOW!

HE SAYS IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AND HE MUST SPEAK TO YOU NOW!

TELL HIM THAT I'M ALL WET!

HE SAYS HE KNOWS THAT, BUT HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU ANYWAY!

MY NEW BATHROOM CURTAINS!

DEAR, TOOTSIE AND I ARE GOING DOWN-TOWN TO DO A LITTLE SHOPPING —WANT ME TO GET YOU ANYTHING ?

NO... I'LL JUST SIT HERE AND RELAX... I'LL PROBABLY BE RIGHT HERE WHEN YOU GET BACK!

RING

OH, NO..

RING

ALL RIGHT.. I'M COMING!

RING

THIS BETTER BE AN IMPORTANT...

YIPE

THE DOOR WASN'T LOCKED— HELLO!

SPLAT!

BY A HAPPY COINCIDENCE, I HAPPEN TO BE SELLING THE FINEST ACCIDENT INSURANCE THAT MONEY CAN BUY!

OH, YEAH? I HOPE YOU'VE GOT PLENTY...

...BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT!

YIPES! THIS GUY HAS LOST HIS COOL AND IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SPLIT THIS SCENE!

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A STREAKER!

HE WAS STREAKING DOWN MAIN STREET!

I CAN EXPLAIN, SIR...

I BET YOU CAN!

BLONDIE, LOOK!

OH, NO... IT JUST COULDN'T BE....

MOVE FAST, BUMSTEAD!

I AM — I AM! IT'S COLD!

YEAH, QUICK... BEFORE A CROWD GATHERS!

POLICE

POLICE

DAGWOOD?... YOU STREAKING?! DAGWOOD??...

I NEVER THOUGHT HE HAD THE NERVE!

STAND BACK!

OH, HI... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER AT HOME

HONESTLY, A GROWN MAN WITH RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FAMILY AND YOU PULL A STUNT LIKE A SCHOOL KID — WHO OR WHAT MADE YOU DO A CRAZY THING LIKE THAT? WHAT WILL OUR NEIGHBORS AND MR. DITHERS THINK?

THE WATER'S COLD!

THE END

DAGWOOD

WORK NEVER ENDS!

MISTER, WANT YOUR GRASS CUT?

HOW MUCH?

TWO BUCKS!

OKAY— IT'S A DEAL!

WILL YOU HELP ME MOVE SOME FURNITURE, DAGWOOD?

I JUST HAVE TWO HANDS, DEAR... I CAN'T DO TWO THINGS AT ONCE!

AS YOU CAN SEE...I'M BUSY CUTTING THE GRASS!

THE END

BLONDIE

IN

A YARN OF YARNS

OR ~ HOW SWEATER IT IS!

I NEED TO WEAR THIS SWEATER TOMORROW BUT THE LAUNDRY CAN'T HAVE IT READY TILL THE DAY AFTER!

GOSH, HERB, I CAN WASH IT FOR YOU AND HAVE IT DONE IN AN HOUR OR MAYBE SOONER!

YOU'RE A PAL AND A GENIUS, DAGWOOD ~ I'M ALL THUMBS!

SEE HOW EASY IT IS? I'LL HAVE IT FINISHED IN NO TIME!

THAT'S GREAT, PAL!

ALL WASHED ~ AND NOW WE'LL LET IT HANG ON THE BACK OF THIS CHAIR IN FRONT OF THE OVEN AND IT WILL DRY IN A JIFFY ~ NOTHING TO IT, HERB!

WH-WHY IT SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF A DOLL'S DRESS!

I WONDER WHAT CAUSED THAT?

YOU CAUSED IT, JERK! IF WE WEREN'T SUCH GOOD FRIENDS I'D REALLY GIVE YOU A KUNG-FOO AND A FEW MORE BELTS TO BOOT!

YOU SPOILED MY DAY AND RUINED MY SWEATER!

HERB, DON'T GO AWAY MAD — I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU!

DAGWOOD, WHEN YOU WASH A SWEATER YOU HAVE TO STRETCH IT WHILE IT'S STILL WET THEN IT WILL NOT SHRINK!

GOSH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

I'LL WASH IT OVER AGAIN AND DO AS BLONDIE SAID — I'LL DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME!

THERE — NOW IT WILL HOLD ITS SHAPE! I'D HATE TO LOSE HERB'S FRIENDSHIP ....WE'VE BEEN SUCH GOOD FRIENDS FOR YEARS!

OFFICER FHINNEY, WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME WHILE I DELIVER TH S SWEATER TO MY BEST FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR?

...ER, LET'S GO NOW, OFFICER

I'LL FIX YOU FOR THIS!

GR-R-R

GR-R-R-R

I'LL FIX YOU FOR THIS, BUMSTEAD!

OFFICER FHINNEY, DON'T LEAVE UNTIL YOJ HEAR ME LOCK AND BOLT THIS DOOR!

THE END

BLONDIE

TOP SERGEANT

DAGWOOD, I WANT YOU TO BUY YOURSELF A NEW SUIT... THIS ONE'S BEGINNING TO LOOK WORN AND SHABBY!

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HEY...WHY DID YOU TAKE MY BOOK?

THE PRINT IS TOO FINE IN THIS LITTLE BOOK...YOU'LL RUIN YOUR EYES!

DAGWOOD—REMEMBER YOUR DIET! YOU'VE ALREADY HAD TOO MANY CALORIES TODAY!

ONE THING I LIKE ABOUT MARRIED LIFE... ALL YOUR THINKING IS DONE FOR YOU!

I NEED MORE TOBACCO

DAGWOOD ALWAYS MAKES SUCH A MESS WITH THAT PIPE OF HIS!

READ TON COMICS

ALL RIGHT—NOW WHERE DID YOU THROW THAT MATCH?

THE END

LAUGH a LOT

Woman's Wig

A wife has a double problem when it comes to wanting to make personal purchases. The first is how to get the money from her husband. The second is how to cushion the shock when he learns how much she spent for a given item. I will never forget the new father who just couldn't get over it: "Look, my baby's shoes are one sixth the size of my shoes. Show me why they should be three times the price I pay for my shoes. Something must be wrong with my wife."

This particular wife came home with a box under her arm. Her husband took one look at her and the box.

"What is in it? What did you buy today? Go ahead and tell me."

"Just sit there for about ten minutes," she told him. "And you will see the surprise."

The ten minutes he waited seemed like ten hours. When she reappeared in the living room he could hardly believe his eyes.

"A wig! So that's what you bought. You got nice hair. You don't need a wig."

"I need a wig," she reassured him. "If you want me to go out unexpectedly, I don't have to rush to the beauty parlor. The wig is already made up."

"O.K. at that. But how much did you spend for it. Tell me now."

"It was a big bargain. Reduced from $125.00 to $65.00. I just couldn't resist it. And I look ten years younger wearing it."

"To spend that money for it is a sin. Yes, a sin," he insisted.

She had the perfect answer: "So the sin is on my head. Don't worry, darling."

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The Bill

Dear Customer:

We have sent you six bills and you have not as yet paid the sum of $45.32 which you have owed to us for the past year. You will notice, that this, the seventh bill is entirely different than the others we have sent to you. First of all, there is the matter of size. This one is nine feet by three feet. And everything is printed in very large letters. So if there should be anything wrong with your vision you still can read it.

If you have a hole in your cellar ceiling you can use this to patch it up. It is made of pressed reinforced cardboard. If you like to play baseball with your children, you can cut up this bill. And make a home plate, first base plate, second base plate, and third base plate. If you need a duplicate we will send it to you. On the reverse side of the bill you will notice the outlines of people. You can color these with crayons or use paint and let your very best friends think you are an artist.

Look closely and you and will see dotted lines. Fold along these lines and you have a strong box. To keep your lunch in and help you save some money. Which you will have to do. For we want the sum of $45.32 that you still owe us.

So use your common sense. Do anything else you so desire with this bill we have sent to you. We only care that you do one thing for yourself and for us. Pay us that sum of $45.32 and do it before the week is up!

Your local merchant.

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Big Bargains

I once worked in what was called "The East Side" of a large city. Other people sometimes called it "Pushcart Town." For the entire length of two city blocks, on both sides, was lined with pushcarts. You could almost buy anything. There was a pushcart with this sign: "Big Bargain. Left shoes only .25 cents each." Now you try to figure that one out. I didn't dare ask him a question I had on the tip of my tongue.

One day I listened to a lady bargaining with a pushcart owner.

"You want five cents?" she yelled. "Five cents for that hunk of junk?"

"So make it four cents. But believe me I am losing money on the deal," he told her.

"You are a robber. Like Jesse James without a horse," she told him.

"So take it for three cents. But don't tell a soul," was his answer.

"Keep your big bargain. I don't need it at all," were her words.

"Would you take it for one cent?" he wanted to know.

She took another look at "that hunk of junk." Then started to walk away.

"Lady," he said calmly. "I have five children to feed. I hate to lose such a nice customer as you. I can see you are a woman of good taste. If one cent is too much for you, then you make me an offer."

BLONDIE IN

THE TELLER TELLS

MRS. BUMSTEAD... YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

ABOUT WHAT?

D-6340

YOU'RE CHECKING ACCOUNT IS OVER-DRAWN AGAIN THIS MONTH!

WHAT WOULD THIS BANK DO IF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS OVERDREW THEIR ACCOUNTS?

MY GOODNESS — I HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF MY OWN WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT YOURS!

ACCOUNT CLOSED